

TEUTONS ENTER LUBLIN CITY

RUSSIAN GRIP THERE BROKEN BY INVADERS

One Line of Retreat for the Russian Forces in Southern Poland Cut Off.

MAY CUT OFF ANOTHER Warsaw's 800,000 People Laden with Household Articles Are Fleeing.

(By Associated Press.) GENEVA, July 31.—German aviators returning to their lines after a flight over Warsaw, reported that they clearly saw the Russian troops evacuating the Polish capital, marching towards the east. A despatch received today by the Geneva Tribune from Innsbruck, Austria-Hungarian cavalry, the despatch adds, have entered Lublin and all the railways in south Russian Poland are in the hands of the Teutons.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 31.—Austro-German cavalry have entered Lublin. Official announcement to this effect from Vienna supplementing German claim of last night that the Russian grip along this southern front had been broken indicates that the important Lublin-Chelm railway now is strongly held by the invaders, cutting off one line of retreat for the Russian forces in southern Poland.

Meantime General von Buelow continues his drive towards Vilna, seeking to cut the northern railway from Warsaw to Petrograd and the predicament of the Russian armies, seeking to withdraw intact from Warsaw, unless the main forces already are out of the district, becomes more precarious.

Fleeing from Warsaw. Warsaw's 800,000 inhabitants laden with household articles and supplies of food as they can carry are using the city toward the East and every despatch from Russia makes guarded reference, though quibblingly to come phases of the evacuation of the city.

Official announcements of its abundance which even now may be a fact, has not been forthcoming, however, although the slender hope of the entente allied countries that the Germans might be held on the threshold is dissipated and military writers are confining themselves to the Grand Duke's chances of extricating his army from the hard pinched triangle without disaster.

Besides the capture of Lublin and the seizure of the railway the German forces have crossed the Vistula between Warsaw and Ivangrad and the problem for the Russians to how their wings north and south of Warsaw while the center retreats becomes more acute.

Russians Must Act Quickly. It was argued that the conduct of this retreat without great loss would entail the necessity of the Lublin-Chelm from holding firm. Now that it is broken quick action on the part of the Russians becomes imperative as also does the stemming of the increasing German forces driving from Kovno and Suwalki towards Vilna, the capture of which would cause the northern line to developments Great Britain is greatly concerned. Some sections of the newspapers are seizing the opportunity to emphasize Russia's task and press for conscription here as the best proof to give Russia that the western allies must understand by it in the west.

Blaming Western Allies. The Russian press feels that the western allies should have initiated some movement in France or in Belgium to relieve the strain on Russia as Russia did by its invasion of East Prussia.

With events shaped as they now are, it is realized here that Russia has lost the initiative for the remainder of the summer which will enable the central powers to strike hard at either France, Belgium, Serbia or Italy.

FRENCH STATEMENT OF WAR ACTIVITIES

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, July 31.—The French war office today gave out the following statement:

"German aviators this morning bombarded St. Pol-Sur-Mer and Gravelines. At the first place no damage was done, at the second a child was killed. In the Argonne the explosion of a German mine yesterday was followed by a spirited fight in the course of which we succeeded in securing the excavation made by the explosion. Some bombs have been thrown down by aviators of the enemy on Nancy. The material damage was insignificant. One of the German machines was compelled on its return to come down between the French and German lines. The aviator succeeded in escaping but the aeroplane was brought to a point near our trenches.

CONTRACT LET.

MORGANTOWN, July 31.—The board of education of Clay district, Morgantown county, will let the contract August 10 for a new four-room brick school house at Blacksville. Elmer F. Jacobs of this city, is the architect.

GERMANS ARE STRONG AND CRUEL AS WELL.

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, July 31.—The following statement concerning the conclusion of the first year of the war was prepared for the Associated Press by M. Polivanoff, Russian minister of war: "My opinion in a few words, after one year's duration of this war, unprecedented in the world's annals, is as follows: "The enemy is strong and cruel, and that is the very reason why Russia and its heroic allies must continue the war—should it last for several years—until the enemy is completely crushed. (Signed) "ALEXEI ANDREIEVITCH POLIVANOFF, "Minister of war."

AMERICANS KILLED

When a German Submarine Torpedoes and Sinks a Leyland Liner.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 31.—The Leyland liner Iberian has been sunk by a German submarine. Five members of the crew were killed. Two died aboard a rescue boat and sixty-one were landed safely. The casualties on board the Iberian were caused by shell fire. The submarine then torpedoed the Leyland liner and the vessel went to the bottom.

ONLY ONE AMERICAN NOW REPORTED KILLED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 31.—Only one American, a mulatto named Whitley, was killed when the British steamer Iberian was shelled and sunk by a German submarine. American Consul Frost at Queenstown reported today that the Iberian disregarded the British warship's warning to stop. Later the German commander gave the crew time to take to the boats before firing a torpedo. Whitley died of shock and wounds from shells.

FIVE AMERICANS ARE AMONG THE KILLED

(By Associated Press.) QUEENSTOWN, July 31.—Four of the seven men killed when the Iberian was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine are said to have been Americans.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Curt McCracken, a well known local glassworker, left this morning for St. Louis, where he will attend the annual convention of the Glass Bottle Blowers Association. Mr. McCracken is the delegate from the local union of the association.

ASSESSOR'S BOOKS ARE IN FINE SHAPE

President of Review Board Declares They Are Best within Last Twenty Years.

With final adjournment of the Harrison county board of equalization and review Friday evening for the year after having been in session since July 5, President Samuel S. Faris, of Bridgeport, president of the board, gave out a statement of the splendid condition in which the board found the books of Howard Robinson, county assessor. Mr. Faris stated that the personal property and real estate books of the county are in the best shape of any for the last twenty years, during which time he has been connected in official ways with county assessments and the manner in which they have been kept.

Mr. Faris said it was noteworthy that the board after the most careful review of the assessor's books, made only about twenty-five changes or corrections, all unimportant. The board did not find it necessary to make a single important change. This fact is something most unusual in view of the large assessment the county has on of the largest in the state, and it certainly speaks volumes for Mr. Robinson's accuracy, efficiency and judgment.

The assessment of the county, Mr. Faris stated, is as fair in the matter of equalization as the state's assessment laws provide. The board found consistent work on the part of Assessor Robinson in listing all properties under a fair and equal value and in president states that there can be no complaint that all property owners have been treated alike by the assessor. Fair and equal values has been his earnest motto throughout and the board's findings emphasize perfect adherence to that motto.

THESE MEN ARE UNDER ARREST, BLAMED FOR EASTLAND DISASTER



Left to right, top: Charles C. Eckliff, Captain Pedersen and Robert Reid. Bottom, W. K. Greenbaum and J. M. Erickson.

Blamed by a coroner's jury for the Eastland disaster and held to a grand jury for indictment on charges of manslaughter, these men see trouble ahead. Harry Pedersen was captain of the unfortunate Eastland and J. M. Erickson, the chief engineer. Robert Reid is federal inspector of steamships who gave the Eastland license to carry 2,500 passengers on July 2. Charles C. Eckliff is also a federal inspector of steamships and is equally to blame with Reid for allowing the Eastland to increase the number of passengers from 2,183 to 2,500. W. K. Greenbaum is manager of the Indiana Transportation company, which chartered the Eastland for the Western Electric excursion.

AMERICANS ARE HELD PRISONERS IN MEXICO

And They Are Reported by Wireless as Threatened with Court Martial.

MALLORY IS ASSAULTED Zapata Destroys Man's Correspondence and Says Americans Are Fools.

(By Associated Press.) MEXICO CITY, Saturday, July 24 by wireless telegraph from steamship City of Tampico to Galveston, July 31.—Paul Hudson, president of the Herald Publishing Company, of Mexico City, an American citizen together with the members of his family and the staff of his paper are prisoners in Mexico City and threatened with court martial.

The charges against Mr. Hudson have not been set forth and it is not known what fate awaits him. Allan Mallory, an American, has been assaulted by followers of Zapata while carrying diplomatic correspondence. At the time of this attack Mr. Mallory was carrying an American flag which was torn and insulted by his Mexican assailants.

Zapata personally destroyed the correspondence taken from Mr. Mallory. He broke the legation seals saying at the same time that the Americans were fools.

The Brazilian minister made an effort to secure the release of Mrs. Hudson and was openly flouted. Governmental control is lacking in Mexico City and terror prevails. Swiss and Mexican citizens have been removed in Spanish citizens have been ordered executed. The resident foreigners are alarmed.

Zapata is quoted as having said that he intended to kill the local Spaniards and the foreigners feel that their situation is particularly precarious. The reason that they are unable to appeal to any authorities. The governor of the federal district treats them with contempt. The food situation is desperate. Starvation is abroad and people are eating cats and dogs. Even some of the foreign residents are starving.

Certain Mexicans are appealing to the Brazilian minister for intervention by the United States. Bands composed of followers of Zapata and Villa are extending their control throughout the interior of the republic and almost all of central Mexico is today virtually without any constituted government. The followers of General Carranza are fleeing toward the coast cities.

NEWER IDEAS.

HUNTINGTON, July 31.—Paying tribute to newer ideas of education, Prof. Paul H. Willis, president of Morris-Harvey College at Barboursville, has decreed that Latin shall hereafter be an elective study in that institution on an equal basis with modern language courses.

TRACY ILL.

NEW YORK, July 31.—General Benjamin Franklin Tracy, who was secretary of the navy in President Harrison's administration, was today reported as seriously ill in his home here. He is in his eighty-ninth year. He has been a prominent lawyer here and has long been connected with the Republican party.

GIGANTIC SHOW.

Mr. Aaron, the enterprising shoe merchant of West Pike street, is keeping step with progress by erecting a gigantic store. The shoe is studded with electric bulbs and at night will be seen far up and down the street. It is artistically made and well worthy of the place and use, for which it is intended.

SMITH TO HANG

August 13 at the Maidstone Prison for the Murder of Three of His Wives.

LONDON, July 31.—His appeal having been denied, the hanging of George Joseph Smith was today set for August 13, at Maidstone prison. Smith was convicted July 1 on the charge of murdering three of his wives while they were in their baths for the purpose of collecting insurance on their lives.

WINDOW GLASS MAKERS' WEEK

At Atlantic City Proves Itself Big and Most Enjoyable to All Attending.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 31.—The glassworker tells in part about the annual meeting of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers as follows:

Window glass manufacturers from all sections of the United States, with their wives and a number of visitors, gathered at Atlantic City this week to attend the fifth annual meeting of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers.

The annual election of officers resulted in the re-election of the United States, with three exceptions, of all of last year's directors. The result is as follows:

O. C. Teague, president; J. H. Brewster, vice president; J. R. Johnston, secretary and treasurer. Directors—H. E. Hilton, John G. Tennant, W. L. Graham, Leon Houze, Frank J. Bastin, O. C. Teague, O. H. Baker, C. F. Lutz, Frank Bostock, H. J. Walters, George A. Schlossstein.

The wage committee for the fire of 1915-1916 consists of H. R. Hill, Frank Bastin, C. H. Baker, George Schlossstein, Leopold Mambourg, John Schohy and P. E. Hookstrasser.

Headquarters were at the Hotel Traymore, and on its spacious porches and about its luxurious corridors and parlors the representatives of America's glass industry were congregated and took part in pleasant reunions, before and after the business meetings which also took place there.

These delightful but busy days

ANOTHER WAR DOG IS SAILING TO HAITI NOW

NATIVES KILLED.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 31.—When the Haitians resisted the landing of Rear Admiral Caperton's bluejackets and marines Thursday six of the natives were killed and two were wounded in the fighting. Admiral Caperton made this report today and forecasts further revolutionary disturbances on the island.

LIQUOR DECISION

Says Person Can Not Be Accused of Violating a Law before It Becomes Effective.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, July 31.—Judge Sam D. Littlepage in circuit court here today decided that indictments for offenses against the liquor prohibitory law drawn in statutory form are invalid.

The decision was rendered when he declared void an indictment brought against Thomas Farley, a hotel man of Charleston, because the form of indictment directs that the person indicted committed the offense "within one year next prior to the finding of this indictment."

Judge Littlepage held that part of the one year designated included time in which saloons were licensed in West Virginia. It was stated that writs of habeas corpus would now be asked for persons in prison for violating the prohibitory laws unless the offense was committed after June 1 last or one year after prohibition became effective.

WANT MORE MARINES.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 31.—Reports today from the American legation in Port au Prince says the city is quiet and that the disarming of the natives is going on. They recommend that a larger naval force be sent to the island for the moral effect and to assist in patrolling duty.

HORSE SHOW.

CHARLES TOWN, July 31.—The third annual exhibition of the Charles Town Horse Show Association is to be held in this city August 18 and 19, arrangements to that end having just been completed.

TO SAVE PROPERTY.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 31.—Grand Duke Nicholas, commander in chief of the Russian forces, has decreed according to a Petrograd despatch, that no property in Warsaw shall be destroyed unless such a step is imperative from a viewpoint of military necessity.

One of the features of the session was an address by President Joseph M. Neenan, of the National Window Glass Workers, who handled the subject from the workers' standpoint, and incidentally gave a very able review of trade conditions during the year. Mr. Neenan showed his familiarity with the subject by submitting a mass of data and a very detailed account of the last fire's production.

It was finally decided to turn the session over to the new wage committee, putting it in their hands absolutely. The confidence in the judgment of the committee felt by the association was evidenced by the fact that the whole affair was left in its keeping with no instructions whatever.

President O. C. Teague presided, Frank Bastin acting as temporary secretary in the absence of Secretary J. R. Johnston, who was unavoidably prevented from leaving Pittsburgh in time to attend the opening session.

President Teague appointed a committee consisting of L. J. Houze, William L. Graham and himself to nominate the wage committee. The nomination of directors of the association for the next year was entrusted to Frank Bastin, J. E. Brewster, J. S. Walker, John B. Schohy and C. H. Baker.

With 500 Marines on Board to Reinforce Sea Soldiers Already on Duty.

PRESIDENT IS DEPRESSED

Much Concern is Expressed by Wilson and He Asks for Full Information.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—The battleship Connecticut with nearly 500 marines on board from the Philadelphia navy yard, sailed today for Port au Prince, where the sea soldiers will re-enforce those already on duty there.

As the Connecticut drew away from its dock, sailors and marines on board the battleship Minnesota and the cruisers Brooklyn and Columbia lined the rails and the bands played "Star Spangled Banner."

DEPRESSING EFFECT ON PRESIDENT WILSON

CORNISH, N. H., July 31.—The killing of two American bluejackets by natives at Port au Prince was reported officially to President Wilson as soon as he got up today. He expressed concern and directed that all information obtainable be forwarded to him from Washington. The killing of the American sailors had a depressing effect on the president.

BURNED AT STAKE

By a Mob is Texas Negro Suspected of Part of Murder of Three Children.

(By Associated Press.) TEMPLE, Tex., July 31.—The burning at the stake here last night of Will Stanley, a negro, suspected of a part in the murder of three children of W. R. Grimes, hampered the police today in their efforts to arrest other persons suspected of the crime. Stanley was burned to death when they found him wearing trousers which bore the name of the father of the murdered children. Two other negroes held by the police, Slim Harris and another going by the name of Wells were taken out of town by the police last night and hidden. Stanley's death last night was watched by many women and children. The negro tried six times to get out of the flames but traced chains bound him too firmly.

PEACE PREACHERS

Are Beaten by Crowds of British and Their Camp is Burned.

(By Associated Press.) LEICESTER, Eng., July 31.—A traveling band of fifty peace preachers, members of a self styled "fellowship of reconciliation," which had been touring the country spreading a peace propaganda met with short shrift at the hands of the people of Leicester today.

Crowds raided the band's camp, burned the camp and caravan equipment and administered a beating to the male members of the party. The performance was concluded with the singing of "tipperary" and "God save the king" over the ashes of the outfit.

TRAWLERS SUNK

To the Number of Eight But All Are Small, by a German Submarine.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 31.—Eight more Lowestoft trawlers have been sunk by a German submarine. The crew were saved.

Despatches received late in the day tell of the sinking by German submarines of two more trawlers, the names of which are lacking. The crews of these boats were landed at Yarmouth. All the boats were small sailing vessels engaged in fishing.

FOUR BURIED TOGETHER.

(By Associated Press.) OHIO, July 31.—Public funeral services attended by more than 1,000 persons were held today in the suburb of Cicero for Willie No-wotny, 7 years old, one of the Eastland victims whose body lay in a morgue for six days before it was identified. A procession led by Mayor Thompson and a committee of public officials, four companies of Boy Scouts, delegations from numerous Bohemian societies and band followed the cortege to the cemetery. Willie's father, mother and twelve-year-old sister, who also were drowned on the Eastland, were buried with him.